

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

**Part I Reporting Issuer**

<b>1</b> Issuer's name		<b>2</b> Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
Active Assets Prime Trust		13-4092482	
<b>3</b> Name of contact for additional information	<b>4</b> Telephone No. of contact	<b>5</b> Email address of contact	
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<b>6</b> Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact		<b>7</b> City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
c/o Morgan Stanley Tax, 440 S. Lasalle Street, 39th Floor		Chicago, IL, 60605	
<b>8</b> Date of action		<b>9</b> Classification and description	
See Item 14 Below		COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS	
<b>10</b> CUSIP number	<b>11</b> Serial number(s)	<b>12</b> Ticker symbol	<b>13</b> Account number(s)
00505K105	N/A	AVIXX	N/A

**Part II Organizational Action** Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

**14** Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ **The Issuer paid daily distributions to common stock shareholders during fiscal year-end June 30, 2017.**  
**All or part of such distributions constitute a non-taxable return of capital.**

**15** Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶

The quantitative effect of the distributions reported as a return of capital on a per share basis are set forth in the table below:

Record Date	Payment Date	Distribution Per Share	Return of Capital
01/30/2017	01/30/2017	0.00024310	0.00000707
02/27/2017	02/27/2017	0.00021733	0.00000633
03/30/2017	03/30/2017	0.00034932	0.00001017
04/27/2017	04/27/2017	0.00041835	0.00001218
05/30/2017	05/30/2017	0.00043759	0.00001274
06/29/2017	06/29/2017	0.00057722	0.00001680

**16** Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ **Issuer's current and accumulated earnings were compared to distributions paid during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. The non-taxable return of capital represents the amount of distributions paid during the taxable fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 in excess of issuer's current and accumulated earnings and profits under IRC Section 316.**

**Part II** Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Internal Revenue Code Section 301(c)(2) and Section 316

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18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ Not applicable.

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19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable year is fiscal year ending June 30, 2017

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Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here**

Signature ▶  Date ▶ 8/13/18

Print your name ▶ Michael Conklin Title ▶ Assistant Treasurer

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